IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Anthony BEVERINA, et al. ART UNIT: 2128

SERIAL NO.: 09/453,509 EXAMINER: Thai Q. Phan

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RISK MANAGEMENT

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 2, 2006.

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